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INTERIM RATES (Effective October 1, 2013)

If you are receiving this email, our records indicate that your district is participating in the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) for the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Program.

School districts providing School Health and Related Services (SHARS) to Medicaid-eligible students are paid district-specific interim rates. The link below provides the district-specific interim rates effective October 1, 2013. As services are delivered, the district is required to submit a claim and bill for these services as an active provider in the SHARS program. Failure to bill for services in accordance with the Texas Medicaid Providers Procedure Manual (TMPPM) will impact your school district's Medicaid funding. The current rates will remain in effect until adjusted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

The SHARS Interim Rates Table listed below contains district specific interim payment rates, procedure codes and modifiers for active SHARS participants. HHSC utilized actual 2009 cost report data submitted by districts to establish the interim rates for active participants. If you cannot locate your district-specific interim rates on the table HHSC does not currently recognize your district as an active participant in the SHARS program.

If you have any questions regarding SHARS interim rates, cost report, cost reconciliation and/or settlements, please email the SHARS Rate Analyst at ra_shars@hhsc.state.tx.us.

For all questions regarding School Health and Related Services program/policy issues or Medicaid enrollment, please call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or email HHSC Policy and Oversight at Oversight_SHARS@hhsc.state.tx.us.

[View the SHARS Interim Rates Table](#) - updated 09/27/13